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KILL AMERICAN TAR

TWO MEMBERS OF CRUISER CALIFORNIA DIE IN STREET FIGHT AT MEXICAN PORT.

THREE OTHERS ARE INJURED

Several Native Policemen Wounded While Attempting to Arrest Two U. S. Sailors, According to Reports Received at Guaymas.

Guaymas, Sonora, April 14.—In a street fight at Mazatlan, a Pacific coast port below this point, two sailors of the United States cruiser California were killed and three others wounded.

Two or three Mexican policemen were wounded in attempting to arrest the American sailors.

Admiral Cowles, under orders from Washington, is investigating the tragedy.

Washington, April 14.—William Wallace Corrie, seaman, and John Chase Klestow, first-class master at arms, were the two men killed in the fight at Mazatlan. Rear Admiral Cowles reported to the navy department by wireless via the San Diego station Friday.

Corrie had served in the navy two years and Klestow eleven years. Both men enlisted from California and had excellent records. Admiral Cowles reports they were not likely to be aggressors in a street fight.

There have been repeated displays of anti-American feeling at some of the Pacific ports of Mexico of late. A few weeks ago, when talk of intervention was at its height, two officers of the cruiser Denver were assaulted while ashore at Guaymas, and on another occasion, when the navy had ordered the Denver to another port, anti-American feeling was running so strong that her orders were countermanded and she remained to protect American and other foreigners.

El Paso Tex., April 14.—Patrice Villa, who has taken the field in Chihuahua state against the Huerta government, held up a passenger train east of Chihuahua City Friday and obtained 150 bars of silver bullion valued at \$75,000.

BUFFALO CAR STRIKE OVER

Conductors, Motormen, Truckmen and Linemen Returned to Work Saturday—Union Is Recognized.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 14.—The street car strike is over. Saturday the majority of the 2,000 conductors, motormen, linemen and truckmen who had been on strike since April 6 reported for duty.

The decision was reached late Friday, after an all day session between Mayor Fuhrmann and representatives of the traction company and the strikers. The company finally agreed to recognize the union and meet with a committee of the men in a few days to settle a schedule and working conditions. Inasmuch as recognition of the union was the principal demand of the strikers, the agreement was quickly signed and the strikers offered to return to work within forty-eight hours. The company requested the men to report for their usual runs Saturday morning and at seven o'clock service, which has been totally demoralized for six days, was resumed.

An order for the withdrawal of the troops was issued during the morning.

3,000 FAMILIES IN NEED

Steamer Leaves Cairo for Wabash River Bottoms With Rations for 10,000 Flood Victims.

Cairo, Ill., April 10.—The steamer Illinois, with Adjutant General Dickson on board, and carrying supplies of provisions and clothing, left for the Wabash river bottoms, where 3,000 families are destitute.

The boat carried rations for ten thousand people for a week.

There has been no change at Cairo. The river still marks 54 feet and a scant sixteenth. It is feared that if the rains continue Cairo will not be relieved from her present dangerous high stage of water for several days.

SEEKS RELIEF FOR HEIRS

Senator Sherman of Illinois Introduces His First Bill in Upper House of Congress.

Washington, April 10.—Senator Sherman of Illinois introduced his first bill, a measure for the relief of the heirs of Gen. Phil Sheridan and the heirs of many other officers. Some years ago the Supreme court decided that the retirement pay should include the four years spent by the beneficiaries at West Point. General Grant and Sherman received back pay under the decision, but General Sheridan and many others were never paid.

POPE PIUS LEAVES BED

DISAPPOINTED OVER NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE PILGRIMS.

Rumor That Pontiff Had Passed Away Caused Rush of Inquiries at the Vatican.

Rome, Italy, April 14.—Pope Pius rose and sat in an arm chair while his bed was being made Friday. The pope was little changed when Professor Marchiafava and Doctor Amici examined him. His temperature had increased slightly, registering nearly 99. No new symptoms developed during the night.

The pope was feeling stronger and expressed disappointment over not being able to see the pilgrims from Venice. He asked Cardinal Merry del Val to receive them for him and hand each of them a commemorative medal.

A sister and a niece of the pope visited him and remained several hours in his room, while Mgr. Bressen, private secretary to his holiness, celebrated mass. The pope prayed, sitting up in bed.

A rumor spread through the city in the morning that the pope was dead and this caused a rush of inquiries to the Vatican.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Washington, April 10.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has accepted the honorary vice-presidency of the Southern Industrial Educational association, which has for its purpose the industrial education of impoverished, uneducated children of the mountains of the southern states.

Lansing, Mich., April 10.—Mrs. Mary Lucas, a widow sixty years old, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment for having poisoned Mrs. Pauline Fingel. The women were neighbors. Jealousy over the attention shown Mrs. Fingel by a boarder in the Lucas home was given as the reason for the crime.

Washington, April 11.—Thousands of postoffice employees throughout the country were benefited by a decision Wednesday to the effect that the eight-hour law shall affect all employees in the service except postmasters and assistant postmasters.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 11.—The Municipal News, representing this city's experimental venture in the weekly newspaper field, chronicled its own obituary Wednesday. Thirty-two editions were published.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 12.—Henry M. Flagler, Standard Oil magnate, has lapsed into unconsciousness and friends and relatives now fear that the end is only a matter of hours.

DANGER OF ANOTHER WAR

Bulgaria and Greece Are Drifting Into Armed Conflict Over Scutari—Troops Are Massed.

London, April 12.—The Chronicle's Vienna correspondent learns:

"There is danger of a new war breaking out between the allies themselves. Bulgarians and Greeks are fast drifting into armed conflict over Salonika. Both sides are massing troops in that district to support their claims.

"France and Russia are said to support Greece's claims to the seaport, but the other powers favor Bulgaria.

"The general situation is greatly improved by the official Russian statement to King Nicholas, warning him to cease the obstinate resistance to the will of the powers. This has produced a marked effect. In Europe it is generally believed that the nightmare of European conflict has passed."

RODELL FLOORED 8 TIMES

Boer Boxer Shows Gameness in Bout With Gunboat Smith—Is Badly Punished.

New York, April 12.—Gunboat Smith, the California heavyweight, who has been winning his bouts by knockouts recently, outfought George Rodell, the Boer pugilist, in a ten-round contest here Friday.

The foreign fighter put up a game battle, going to the floor eight times from Smith's hard punches, but resuming the fight each time. Twice he was apparently knocked out.

Rodell outpointed the westerner in the first three rounds and drew blood from Smith's nose and mouth in the opening round. Rodell forced the pace in the ninth and tenth, but in the latter round he took a count of nine from a right swing.

Plague Epidemic Feared.

Bogota, Colombia, April 12.—Much alarm has been caused here by reports that bubonic plague has broken out at the seaport of Santa Marta.

PIUS TAKING STROLL IN VATICAN GROUNDS



When health and weather would permit, the Pope found his best recreation in walks about the beautiful grounds of the Vatican. The picture shows him starting out with his favorite attendant.

LONG BATTLE ENDED MORGAN IS BURIED

DIRECT ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS RATIFIED BY 36 STATES.

No further Legislation Now Needed to Adopt Seventeenth Amendment to Constitution.

Washington, April 10.—By Connecticut's ratification of the amendment to that effect, Tuesday, direct election of United States senators became one of the provisions of the Constitution. Thirty-six states, the requisite three-fourths of all in the Union, have approved the change. It remains only for the governors of all states which have acted favorably to formally notify Secretary Bryan and for him to issue a proclamation announcing the change. The amendment to the Constitution is the second within the last few months. The vote of the Connecticut senate was unanimous; that of the house 150 to 77.

The amendment primarily transfers the power of electing senators from the legislatures to the people at the polls. To effect this change it was necessary to alter the machinery for the filling of vacancies in the senate.

For more than sixty years proposals had been made to change the Constitution so as to provide for the direct election of senators. It was not, however, until June 24, 1911, that the senate was induced for the first time in its history to give its consent to the change.

No legislation by congress will be necessary to put the change into effect. It will be incumbent upon the various states to see that proper provision is made by the names of senators going on the regular ballots.

The first senators to be elected by the new method will be those who take their seats for the term beginning March 4, 1915.

M'ADOO WANTS NEW BLOOD

Secretary of Treasury Asks Resignation of High Customs Officials in Philadelphia.

Washington, April 10.—Reorganization of the personnel of the customs service by the Democratic administration was begun when Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department took steps to displace all the high customs officials at the port of Philadelphia. In announcing the action the secretary said:

"It is considered vital in the interests of the people that new blood shall be brought into the service."

Mr. McAdoo asked for the resignations of Collector Chester W. Hill, Surveyor Perry M. Lyttle, Appraiser Fred P. Vincent and Naval Officer Walter T. Merrick, all of Philadelphia.

FIGHT TO SAVE PEACHES

Smudge Pots Are Burning in the Orchards of Central and Western Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., April 12.—Hundreds of smudge pots were burning throughout central and western Kansas in order to protect the fruit buds which were threatened by freezing temperatures. In unprotected orchards it is feared the peach crop was destroyed.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE CONDUCTED ACCORDING TO WISHES OF FINANCIER.

INTERMENT IS AT HARTFORD

Body of Late Magnate Taken to Connecticut by Special Train and Placed in Mausoleum at Cedar Hill Cemetery Beside Parents.

New York, April 11.—Bearing the body of J. Pierpont Morgan, who died in Rome, Italy, the steamship France arrived at this port late Friday afternoon.

Shortly after the liner reached her pier the body of Mr. Morgan was borne to the Morgan library in East Thirty-sixth street and remained there until the funeral services at St. George's church on Monday. There was no lying in state and only the immediate members of family were permitted to view body.

The governors of the New York Stock exchange voted not to open the exchange on Monday until noon out of respect for Mr. Morgan.

The funeral services were conducted according to the wish of Mr. Morgan who left with Rev. Earl Helland, rector of St. George's several years ago a detailed memorandum of the manner in which he wished his funeral to be conducted. Mr. Morgan was for years senior warden of this church.

According to Mr. Morgan's request Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, William Lawrence and Chauncey B. Brewster, bishops respectively of the Episcopal diocese of New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut, officiated at the funeral services.

The simple ritual of the Episcopal church was used with a few minor divergencies suggested by Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Morgan's request that the funeral chant of the Episcopal service, thirty-ninth and nineteenth psalms—beginning—"Lord, let me know my end and the number of my days"—should be intoned by the choir as a professional chapter. Then followed the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," the creed and the prayers and the singing of "Calvary" by the negro soloist St. George's choir. The recessional was the hymn "For All Thy Saints From Whom Their Labors Rest."

The honorary pall bearers were George S. Bowdoin, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Robert W. De Forest, Henry Fairfield Osborn, Joseph B. Choate, Robert Bacon, George F. Baker, Dr. Low, Morton S. Patton and Ellhu Root.

Following the funeral services the body was removed to the railroad station, where a special train was waiting to carry the remains to Hartford, Conn. Upon arrival at Hartford a large number of citizens met the funeral party. The casket was removed and placed in a hearse that conveyed the body to a mausoleum in Cedar Hill cemetery, which Mr. Morgan had constructed some years ago in memory of his father and mother.

President Poincaré's Mother Dies. Paris, April 12.—Madame Poincaré, mother of the president of France, is dead.

RATING STANDS

INSURANCE COMPANIES RECOGNIZE RATES FIXED BY THE RATING BOARD.

Suit of 87 Companies Doing 90 Per Cent of Business in This State Dismissed—Result of Louisville Conference.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Frankfort, Ky.—The case of the Springfield Marine and Fire Insurance Co. against the State Insurance Rating Board, in which 87 companies doing 90 per cent of the business in Kentucky, were joined as plaintiffs, was dismissed in the Franklin circuit court. The case in the federal court of the Citizens' Fire Insurance Co., of Missouri, has already been dismissed, and this removes the last bar to a trial of the new rates on farm buildings and city dwellings promulgated by the rating board. These suits attacked the rates promulgated in December as confiscatory and were dismissed as a result of the compromise effected at the Louisville conference last month.

COMMITTEE ON STATE TAXATION

Shelbyville, Ky.—Acting upon the suggestion by the state tax commission that mayors and county judges throughout the state appoint committees to meet some time before November, County Judge Gilbert has appointed Estill Cline, of Clayville; Gilbert Veech, of Finchville; E. T. Pollard, of Cropper, and R. A. McDowell, of Simpsonville. Mayor Leon Rothchild has appointed on the same committee Geo. S. Chowing and Eugene Cowles, president and secretary of the Shelby County Business Men's association, and B. E. Cozine, editor of the Shelby News, and M. O'Sullivan, editor of the Shelby Sentinel. The purpose of these committees will be to consider the question of state taxation and the most economic method of collecting taxes. The meeting probably will be held at either Lexington or Frankfort.

INVITES HENRY WATTERSON.

Louisville, Ky.—The joint committee of the house and senate of the Illinois legislature appointed to arrange for the celebration of the centennial of Stephen A. Douglas' birthday, April 23, sent an invitation to Henry Watterson to deliver the principal address before the joint body on the afternoon of that day. It is proposed by the legislature to make the celebration one of the most notable in years. The invitation from the legislature was supplemented by a telegram to Mr. Watterson from Gov. Dunne which reads as follows: "Cordially second the invitation of the committee of the joint assembly to have you address legislature of Illinois on Stephen A. Douglas on April 23. We will give you a most cordial reception. E. F. Dunne, governor."

RAILROAD OBEYS WEBB LAW.

Louisville, Ky.—In compliance with the restrictions of the new Webb bill, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. will transport shipments of "spirited, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors of any kind" only to points on its lines where local or state laws do not prohibit such shipment, according to the new tariff of the general freight department, which has just been issued by D. M. Goodwyn, general freight agent, and C. B. Compton, freight traffic manager. The new rules and regulations became effective April 1.

DAMAGES TO SHEEP PAID.

Carlisle, Ky.—The Nicholas county fiscal court, in session here, have allowed general claims to the amount of \$1,760.75 and registrars fees for six months amounting to \$191.75. Nicholas county farmers are now receiving \$700 for damages to their sheep last year from dogs and up to date this year \$500 in claims have been filed against the dog tax fund and more depredations are reported.

OPTION TAKEN ON FAIR GROUNDS

Bowling Green, Ky.—The board of directors of the Warren County Fair Association secured an option on the property occupied until recently by St. Columba's Academy. The property contains several fine brick buildings and four acres of ground, fronting on Center street 420 feet and also on Kentucky street. The association expects to buy the grounds for a permanent fair grounds.

MAIL CARRIERS EXAMINATION.

Milton, Ky.—A civil service examination will be held at Bedford, this county, Saturday, April 26, for rural route mail carriers, to fill any vacancy that may occur on the several routes in Trimble county. A large number of young men will take the examination.

PHILIP S. TULEY



President and Treasurer The Louisville Cotton Mills Co., Louisville, Ky., and First Vice President Kentucky Manufacturers' Association.

COUNTY ENGINEERS ORGANIZE.

Louisville, Ky.—A state organization of the county road engineers of the various counties of the State of Kentucky was perfected before the first convention of the engineers, in session at the Seelbach. The following officers were elected: President, J. Russell Gaines, of Jefferson county; first vice president, Guthrie M. Wilson, of Nelson county; second vice president, Jacob Strauss, of Larue county; third vice president, T. Hawkins, of Hickman county. Directors: W. H. Edwards, of Woodford county; W. P. Caldwell, of Boyle county; J. C. Gordon, of Washington county; W. D. Smith, of Meade county. A secretary will be elected by the board of directors later.

It had been the intention of the engineers to inspect work on the model road being built near Fern Creek, but on account of the rainy weather, this plan was abandoned.

FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS MEET.

Louisville, Ky.—Interesting discussions of conditions in the fire insurance field in Kentucky and an election of officers were features in the 13th annual convention of the Kentucky Association of Fire Insurance Agents. J. H. Southgate, president of the national body; Henry H. Putnam, of Boston, secretary, and Ruby Lafoon, were the principal speakers. Officers elected were T. C. Timberlake, re-elected president; W. R. Fisher, Carrollton, first vice president, to succeed M. H. Gabbert, Elizabethtown; W. F. Chilton, second vice president; Stanley Frost, Lexington, third vice president; H. M. Coons, Louisville, secretary-treasurer, to succeed Owen I. Mann.

SALOON TEN FEET OVER LINE.

Lexington, Ky.—County Judge J. Percy Scott decided that J. H. Burke may continue to sell liquor in the ten-foot section of his building at the corner of Winslow and Upper street, which is not within 400 feet of the State University grounds. Burke's saloon, which has long been established at that place, has heretofore been in what is now the forbidden territory. It is said Burke will construct a ten-foot barroom, leaving the rest of the building to be used as the grocery which has been run in connection with the saloon. As the saloon end is bounded on two sides by the street it can not well be extended on the safe territory.

CONSIDERS SHELBYVILLE.

Shelbyville, Ky.—Representatives of the Central Life Insurance Co., of Louisville, appeared before the Shelby county Business Men's Association in reference to a proposition to remove the headquarters of the company to this city. It is believed that in view of a tentative agreement on the part of the city council to exempt the company from all taxation the change will be made.

HANDSOME PROFIT FROM SALE.

Glasgow, Ky.—Wesley Clark sold a 200-acre farm on the Barren and Metcalfe county line, near Summer Shade, to Orian Lawrence, of Monroe county, for \$6,150. Four years ago Mr. Clark bought this farm for \$1,300, since which time he has sold several hundred dollars worth of valuable timber. His net profit on the place was \$5,000.

NATIONAL BANK AT WHITESBURG

Whitesburg, Ky.—The controller of the Currency received an application for permission to organize from the First National Bank of Whitesburg, Ky., with a stipulated capital of \$25,000. The applicants named are John D. Fitzpatrick, J. M. Day, S. G. Fairchild, G. M. Adams and D. Hays.